ISTEP+ Editing Checklist 3rd – 4th Grade

Editing Checklist

- 1. Have you started each sentence with a capital letter?
- 2. Have you capitalized names of people and places?
- **3.** Have you used correct punctuation?
- **4.** Have you spelled all words correctly?
- **5.** Have you used the correct form of your action words (verbs)?

Examples: Jan plays today.

Jan played yesterday

Jan will play tomorrow.

6. Have you written complete sentences?

ISTEP+ Editing Checklist 5th – 6th Grade

Editing Checklist

- **1.** Check your capitalization and punctuation.
- **2.** Spell all words correctly.
- **3.** Check for sentence fragments or run-on sentences.
- **4.** Keep verb tense consistent.
- **5.** Use words according to the rules of Standard English.
- **6.** Remember to paragraph correctly.

ISTEP+ Editing Checklist 7th – 8th Grade

Editing Checklist

- **1.** Check your capitalization and punctuation.
- **2.** Spell all words correctly.
- **3.** Check for sentence fragments or run-on sentences.
- **4.** Keep verb tense consistent.
- **5.** Make sure subject and verb agree.
- **6.** Use words according to the rules of Standard English.
- **7.** Remember to paragraph correctly.